



PATENT  
CASE NO. 21333Y

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: BOICE ET AL.

Serial No. 10/795,840

Filed March 8, 2004

Group Art Unit 1625

Examiner B. Robinson

For: PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATES FOR PREPARATION OF  
4-ARYL PIPERIDINES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$300 ****	= <u>                    </u>
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004, for which an Amendment is due by January 6, 2005. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the accompanying remarks.

Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Please amend the application as follows:

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